

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 1-3-91

FULL NAME CLYDE H. SWEARINGEN

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY KALAMAZOO, STATE MI ZIP CODE 49002

DATE OF BIRTH 1-21-28 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 62 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION -- NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION Retired school teacher

EDUCATION college

WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR dk. brown COLOR OF EYES --

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS --

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS First Aid

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
243	Kalamazoo	MI	SM	3/85	12/90
#000311	Chartered Organization Lakeview School PTO				

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Silver Beaver Award

INCIDENT: TYPE 1&3 DATE OF INCIDENT 1981-82 RESOLUTION 5
Type Resolution

1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

NOTED

FEB 01 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL

JAN 14 1991

F. STARON

Council Southwest Michigan

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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CONF019663

February 4, 1991

Mr. Frederick W. Freund
Scout Executive
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CLYDE H. SWEARINGEN

Dear Fritz:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 04 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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TRANSFER--FROM	ADDRESS	ERRDR	MESSAG
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MEMBER MODIFY NOT FOUND * * *
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HAMPTON NH 03842
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WILL DELETT
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Southwest Michigan Council #1
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1035 W. Maple Street - Kalamazoo, MI, 49008-1876

Phone: (616) 343-4687
Wats: 1-800-272-7962
Fax: (616) 343-3311

January 3, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the necessary forms to suspend registration for Clyde H. Swearingen.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund
Scout Executive
FWF:alv
encl.

Serving Youth in VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Branch, northern Berrien and St. Joseph Counties



CONF019666

Due to recent personal events, I felt it was necessary to come forward and disclose some actions taken by the Scout master of troop # 243, Clyde Swearingin. As close as I can recall, these events occurred during the winter of 1981 - 82.

While on a non scouting Campout at Mr Swearingin's Cabin, I was Sexually molested. These Molestations included physical contact of my genitals and oral sex by Mr Swearingin. Due to feelings of respect, and concern I had for this individual I accepted his apology and promise that this would never happen again. At that time, before this incident we had shared basically a father son type of relationship. Unfortunately, this incident occurred again, this time during the Boy Scout Christmas Campout during the winter of 81 while the troop was staying at The Rangers house. At that time I guess I still believed his apology to be sincere and was afraid of reporting his actions for fear of what it might

do to him and his career, at this point he still was teaching.

Within the past two months I have met with Mr Swearengin to confront him with what he did to me, and ask him if he still was or had done this to anyone else. To both of these questions I recieved an astute "NO?" and felt I could believe him and was satisfied that I had dealt with and resolved the matter. Two weeks after this, I had a chance to talk to my Brother, [REDACTED] who had just returned from Texas. At this time [REDACTED] informed me that he to was molested by Mr. Swearengin. At this time I chose to approach Mr. Bowman and inform him of these actions. My motive for disclosing this information is to remove Mr Swearengin from scouting and to spare other individuals from the emotional burden I have carried the past 8 to 9 years.

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January 2, 1991

Clyde Swearingen

Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Dear Clyde:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that B.S.A. membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund
Scout Executive
FWF:alv



APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may--if he or she does not agree with the decision--request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the national Council is final.

FRITZ FRUEND, SE
270 - Michigan

1-2-91

Now 21-22 yrs old
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN 1981-2
(MALE YOUTH)
Also molested boys further

CLYDE SWEARINGTON J.M.

Info to CME

Added to IV file
Could locate no reg.
1-7-91

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

01/07/91
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CNCL 270 PRG/UNIT 50243 SEQ. 000311

FIRST: CLYDE

LAST : SWEARINGEN

ADDR1:

ADDR2: KALAMAZOO

MI

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 49002

REG STATUS: R

ENROLL: 0385

BIRTH: 0128

SEX: M

AGENCY: M

ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SM

FINDERCODE: 51

PHONE: [REDACTED]

BULK: [REDACTED]

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